PTO/SB/31 (09-06) Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE er the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO Docket Number (Optional) THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES 961 002RCE In re Application of Raymond F. Jakubowicz et al. Application Number Filed 09/904,692-Conf. #4749 July 13, 2001 TANDEM INCUBATOR FOR CLINICAL ANALYZER Art Unit Examiner 1743 Lyle Alexander Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) 500.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to 50-0289 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed. Х I am the applicant /inventor. Signature assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) Peter J. Bilinski is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96) Typed or printed name attorney or agent of record. 35,067 Registration number (315) 425-9000 Telephone number attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. January 19, 2007 Date NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below* *Total of forms are submitted. Notice of Appeal I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 954203788 US, on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: January 19, 2007

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